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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 23 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Koenraad F. Vanschuylenbergh et al.**Application No.: **10/737,272**Group Art Unit: **2833** Confirmation No.: **6190**Filing Date: **12/15/2003**Examiner: **Alexander Gilman**For: **STRESSED METAL CONTACT WITH ENHANCED LATERAL COMPLIANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted  
for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2005 due November 25, 2005.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 120.00  
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 450.00  
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☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1590.00  
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2160.00  
☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR  
1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this  
sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,

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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 &amp; 34

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